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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

STEPHEN CLARK PURCELL et al.

Application No.: 09/925,155

Filed: August 8, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS FOR
USE IN A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE
GATE ARRAY

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3100

Examiner: Tan V. Mai

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2124

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Sir:

In response to the office action and election/restriction mailed July 15, 2004, applicants elect to prosecute group II, claims 14-29, and 38 drawn to a method/apparatus for generating a noise function output, classified in class 708, subclass 300+, with traverse. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute group I (claims 1-13 and 30-37) in a separate application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.